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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION****ATTORNEY DOCKET: 27274U**

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As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the first and only inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR DETERMINING OPTIMAL DAMPING TREATMENTS LAYOUTS  
AND PANEL SHAPE LAYOUTS**

the specification of which: (check one)  
is attached hereto.

**XX** was filed on April 14, 2006, as Application No. 10/576,132  
October 14, 2004, as Intl. Appl. No. PCT/EP2004/011560,  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications:

<u>03023305.0</u>	<u>EP</u>	<u>15 / Oct / 2003</u>	<u>XX</u>
Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Yes No

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. ' 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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In re Application of:

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**STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

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Sir:

I, Javier Rodriquez AHLQUIST, hereby state the following:

1. I am **not** a co-inventor of the above-identified patent application (Application Number 10/576,132), which was filed on April 14, 2006 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

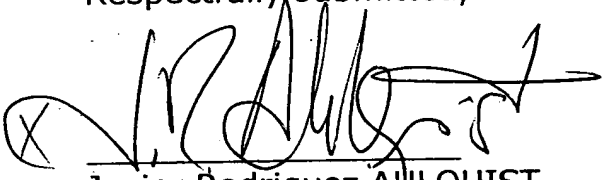
2. I have **not** acted with any deceptive intent in filing the original application or in any actions taken during prosecution of this application, including the filing of the Petition submitted herewith. Accordingly, the inventorship error arose without any deceptive intent on my part.

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Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

X 15/11/2006  
Date

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(Inventor Name)



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**WRITTEN CONSENT BY ASSIGNEE**

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Sir:

RIETER TECHNOLOGIES AG., a corporation of SWITZERLAND, and having a place of business at Schlosstalstrasse 43, CH-8406 Winterthur, SWITZERLAND, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors of the application identified above, as shown in the attached Assignment.

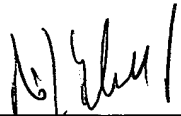

Assignee consents to the deletion of Javier Rodriquez AHLQUIST as an inventor in the above-identified application.

By X. N. Filippidis / R. Seidel whose signatures appear below, aver that as authorized to sign and (title) of RIETER TECHNOLOGIES AG (company), Bozel Members I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee. De Ale

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